



MOUNT ST. MARY'S SEMINARY  
& SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

CINCINNATI + OHIO

Assessment Outcomes for 2019-2020  
Master of Arts, Biblical Studies

**Outcome 1: Graduates will possess master's-level knowledge of Sacred Scripture.**

<b>Artifact</b>	<b>Benchmark</b>	<b>Data</b>
Comprehensive exam ( <i>objective portion only</i> )	80% of students will pass the objective portion of the exam.	No data ( <i>COVID-19</i> )
Thesis	Students will earn a thesis score of 6 or higher.	8.0; 100% scored $\geq 6$ (n=3)
Survey of MAB Graduates	Graduates will, on average, report a score of 6 or higher.	8.5 (n=1)

**Outcome 2: Graduates will demonstrate an ability to do master's-level research in biblical studies.**

<b>Artifact</b>	<b>Benchmark</b>	<b>Data</b>
Thesis	Students will earn a thesis score of 6 or higher.	8.0; 100% scored $\geq 6$ (n=2)
Outside evaluation of research	Readers will, on average, report a score of 6 or higher.	9.0 (n=1)
Survey of MAB Graduates	Graduates will, on average, report a score of 6 or higher.	8.0 (n=1)

<b>Graduation Rate (2-year)</b>	<b>33% (n=2)</b>
<b>Graduation Rate (4-year)</b>	<b>43% (n=3)</b>
<b>Graduation Rate (6-year)</b>	<b>42% (n=5)</b>
<b>Retention Rate (4-year)</b>	<b>50% (n=4)</b>
<b>Avg time to graduate</b>	<b>2.0 years</b>